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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

W. Wendy Kuo

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 1 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 05 October 2004.
2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-172 is/are pending in the application.
4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.
7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
8) ☒ Claim(s) 1-172 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-946)
3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SE/US)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____
4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____
5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. Restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372.

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.499, applicant is required, in reply to this action, to elect a single invention to which the claims must be restricted.

- Group A, claim(s) 1, drawn to an electro-optic integrated circuit.
- Group B, claim(s) 2, drawn to an electro-optic integrated circuit.
- Group C, claim(s) 3-28, drawn to an electro-optic integrated circuit.
- Group D, claim(s) 29-36, drawn to an electro-optic integrate circuit.
- Group E, claim(s) 37-54, drawn to a method for producing an electro-optic integrated circuit.
- Group F, claim(s) 55, drawn to a method for producing an electro-optic integrated circuit.
- Group G, claim(s) 56, drawn to a method for producing an electro-optic integrated circuit.
- Group H, claim(s) 57-83, drawn to a method for producing an electro-optic integrated circuit.
- Group I, claim(s) 84-91, drawn to a method for producing an electro-optic integrated circuit.
- Group J, claim(s) 92-96, drawn to an integrated circuit.
- Group K, claim(s) 97, drawn to an integrated circuit.
- Group L, claim(s) 98-102, drawn to a method for producing an integrated circuit.
- Group M, claim(s) 103-107, drawn to a method for producing an integrated circuit.
- Group N, claim(s) 108, drawn to a method for producing an integrated circuit.
- Group O, claim(s) 109-113, drawn to an integrated circuit.
- Group P, claim(s) 114-118, drawn to a method for producing an integrated circuit.
- Group Q, claim(s) 119-127, drawn to an optical connector.
- Group R, claim(s) 128-136, drawn to a method for producing an optical connector.
- Group S, claim(s) 137-158, drawn to an optical reflector.
- Group T, claim(s) 159-161, drawn to a packaged electro-optical integrated circuit.
- Group U, claim(s) 162-164, drawn to a method for wafer scale production of an electro-optic circuit.

- Group V, claim(s) 165-166, drawn to a method of mounting an integrated circuit.
- Group W, claim(s) 167-170, drawn to a method for wafer scale production of an electro-optical circuit.
- Group X, claim(s) 171-172, drawn to a method for wafer level production of an electro-optical circuit

2. The inventions listed as Groups A through R and T through X do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons: they does not include any special technical feature as evidenced by US 6,406,196 (see Figures 1A-1B, 5, 11A, 26B, 29A-29E, and 31A-31B) .

Regarding Group S, includes a microlens with a reflective surface which is a special I technical feature not shared by the other groups and thus, there is a lack of unity between Group S and the rest of the groups.

3. Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include (i) an election of a species or invention to be examined even though the requirement may be traversed (37 CFR 1.143) and (ii) identification of the claims encompassing the elected invention.

The election of an invention or species may be made with or without traverse. To preserve a right to petition, the election must be made with traverse. If the reply does not distinctly and specifically point out supposed errors in the restriction requirement, the election shall be treated as an election without traverse.

4. Applicant is reminded that upon the cancellation of claims to a non-elected invention, the inventorship must be amended in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(b) if one or more of the currently named inventors is no longer an inventor of at least one claim

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remaining in the application. Any amendment of inventorship must be accompanied by a request under 37 CFR 1.48(b) and by the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(i).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to W. Wendy Kuo whose telephone number is (571)270-1859. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sue A. Purvis can be reached at (571) 272-1236. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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